



**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE**

MEMORANDUM OF DISMISSAL

TO: TNCI Operating Company LLC
FROM: William Bendetson, Hearing Officer
RE: D.T.C. 21-AR-17

Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Cable on its own motion, pursuant to G.L. c. 159 §§ 12, 32 and 39, and G.L. c. 166 §§ 11 and 12, regarding the failure by individually-named common carriers of telecommunications services to file annual returns for calendar year 2018.

DATE: October 25, 2021

On June 3, 2021, the Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") issued a Notice of Investigation and Hearing ("Notice") and Order Opening Investigation ("Order") in docket D.T.C. 21-AR, regarding the failure of 20 telecommunications carriers to file annual returns for calendar year 2018. The Notice and Order directed the named companies to respond by July 6, 2021 with information, in part, on whether each company: (1) could produce the relevant annual return; (2) could provide an explanation regarding the reasonableness of the failure to file; and (3) provided telecommunications services within the Commonwealth during the applicable calendar year.

The Department received notice on April 19, 2016 that TNCI Operating Company LLC ("TNCI") planned to cease its operations in Massachusetts and transfer its customers to Matrix Telecom, LLC on or about March 1, 2016. Therefore, the Department determines that TNCI did not have an annual return filing requirement for 2018, and dismisses the case for docket D.T.C. 21-AR-17.

/s/
William Bendetson
Hearing Officer